

2. Advances granted to Treasury Officers under Article 303 (g), Mysore Financial Code, Volume I, for expenses in connection with the remittance of treasure should not be treated as final charges but accounted for initially under the head "Advances Repayable—Civil Advances—(f) Objection Book Advances—(ii) Civil (Treasuries) since April 1950—(3) Other Advances" pending clearance by transfer to the appropriate heads, on receipt of the final vouchers, when the duty is completed.

3. Necessary amendments to the Mysore Financial Code, Volume I, will issue in due course.

N. MADHAVA RAO,

*Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.*

Issues instructions regarding observance of rules relating to incurring of expenditure against Budget Grants.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

ORDER No. FL. (B) 14695-795—BUD. 56-53-1, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 20TH JANUARY 1954.

Government view with concern the tendency on the part of Heads of Departments to operate on Budget Grants either without obtaining the necessary sanction of Government or, as is more often the case, in anticipation of sanction. It has to be understood clearly by all Government Officers that a mere provision in the Budget is no authority to incur expenditure and that incurring expenditure in anticipation of sanction is highly objectionable, since commitments are thereby created in advance and the sanctioning authority is left with no alternative but to accord *ex-post facto* approval to something already done.

Government would, therefore, impress upon all Heads of Departments the need for strict observance by them of the inviolable rule that no Budget grant should be utilised without obtaining competent sanction or in anticipation of the same and would add further that serious notice will be taken in future of such infringement of the conditions laid down in Article 14 of the Mysore Financial Code, Volume I, for incurring expenditure from public funds.

N. MADHAVA RAO,

*Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.*

Issues instructions for expeditious disposal of Pension cases.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

ORDER No. FL. 6640-6740—S. & A. 102-53-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 22ND JANUARY 1954.

Of late, instances of inordinate delay in the disposal of cases relating to final and anticipatory pensions are coming to the notice of Government frequently. The persons affected have been representing their hardships and requesting Government for arranging the early disposal of their pensions and this has been resulting in unnecessary correspondence with the Accountant General and the Heads of Departments. The delay is attributed to the incomplete and insufficient information regarding service, pay, leave taken, payment of pensionary contribution, etc., which does not reflect well of the manner in which the service books are maintained in several offices, in spite of the clear rules in the Mysore Services Regulations and Financial Code, Volume I and several instructions thereupon,

emphasising the importance of maintaining the Service Registers of subordinate officers correctly and keeping them up to date. The responsibilities of such delay are shifted from one office to the other without taking note of the difficult position of the parties.

2. With a view to enforcing the strict observance of the existing rules and to prevent delays, the following instructions are issued—

(1) The papers relating to final and anticipatory pensions papers should be attended to in all the offices and at all stages promptly.

(2) The Heads of Departments should see that the Service Books of all the staff working under them are correctly maintained up to date and they should make arrangements to watch the progress of the pension records when they pass through them and any delay on the part of their subordinates should be dealt with properly in time and necessary disciplinary action should also be taken.

(3) The Heads of Departments should see that the cases relating to anticipatory pensions are disposed of within two months from the date of retirement of officials and final pensions within six months and relaxation of the same may be viewed with the least sympathy by taking disciplinary action against the officers concerned for such delay.

3. The Heads of Departments are requested to observe the above instructions and to impress upon all officers concerned the need to pay proper attention and avoid delay in the disposal of pension papers at any stage. They are hereby required to instruct all the subordinate offices to see that all the pending cases are disposed within three months from the date of this order.

4. The Commissioner, Local Self-Government and Deputy Commissioners are requested to issue suitable special instructions to all Local Bodies regarding the prompt disposal of pension papers pending in their offices.

D. K. SRINIVASACHAR,

*Secretary to Government,
Finance Department (I/c.)*

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Bringing the loan of Rs. 2 1/2 lakhs granted to the Mysore Spun Silk Mills, Ltd., Channapatna, under the purview of the State Aid to Industries Act.

READ—

Letter No. El. SA. 39—52-53, dated 5th August 1953, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore, recommending that under Section 22 of the Mysore State Aid to Industries Act, 1951, the loan of Rs. 2½ lakhs granted to the Mysore Spun Silk Mills, Ltd., Channapatna, from the Bank of Mysore, Ltd., on the guarantee of Government conveyed in letter No. D. 1229—Seri. 12-41-2, dated 3rd September 1941, from the Secretary to Government, Development Department, prior to the commencement of the said Act may also be ordered to be an aid given under that Act.

ORDER No. C. & D. 3295-98—COM. 88-53-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 28TH DECEMBER 1953.

Under Section 22 of the Mysore State Aid to Industries Act, 1951, (Mysore Act XX of 1951), the Government of Mysore are pleased to order that the above-mentioned aid of guaranteeing a cash credit advance of two-and-a-half lakhs of rupees with the Bank of Mysore, Limited, given by Government to the Mysore Spun Silk Mills, Limited, shall be deemed to be aid given under the Mysore State Aid to Industries Act, 1951.

By Order and in the name of the Rajpramukh,

R. J. REGO,

*Secretary to Government,
Development Department.*